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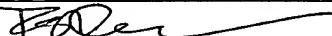
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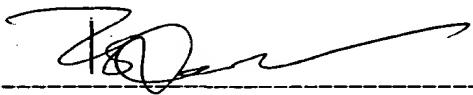
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**For: Substituted Imidazoles As Dual
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action that the Examiner issued on March 12, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment. Extension of one month is also requested. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, lines 9-10: Please correct a typographical error in the Serial No. of the priority provisional application as follows:

A1 "...priority from provisional application, Serial No. 60/234,039 filed September 20, 2000,".

The following is a clean copy of the amended claims. The marked-up version with the lines and brackets is attached separately.